

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE
WOOD RIVER WATERSHED ADVISORY GROUP
TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2004
CAREY, ID**

Vice-Chairman Vernon Ravenscroft called the meeting with the following in attendance: Joe Schwarzbach, Carol Blackburn, Lynn Harmon, William Hazen, Clint Krahn, Mark Dallon, Chuck Pentzer, DEQ representatives Don Zaroban, Fish Biologist and Jennifer Claire and Secretary Dana Sturgeon.

The minutes for May 25, 2004 were reviewed. There were no objections to the minutes. They were accepted as written.

Dana Sturgeon's bill of \$ 157.80 for secretarial services was presented. Those in attendance approved payment of the billing.

Vern presented the financial report as of May 28, 2004. The balance in the account at that time was \$ 14,801.19. Vern has since received monies from the State Soil Conservation for an additional \$ 1,000.00 for a total of \$ 15, 801.19.

WATER RECHARGE: The committee for water recharge recommendations consists of Lynn Harmon, Clint Krahn and Vernon Ravenscroft. They passed out a draft copy of the proposed recharge recommendations. Vern praised the work of the committee and thanked Lynn for compiling the information into a one page document for the "Proposed Recharge Recommendations"...The first two (2) paragraphs give background information, which lead up to the third (3) paragraph. This paragraph outlines how to proceed to getting the recharge efforts accomplished.

The Board discussed different aspects of the recharging efforts. Those in attendance felt that Camas & Jerome Counties should be added to the list of legislators receiving a copy of the final recharge recommendation. (Draft copy of the proposed recharge recommendations will be mailed and e-mailed to all Board members.

Vern acquainted the group with the importance of recharging. Changes will be made and presented at the next meeting.

Bill passed out a 7-page report on the "Economic Implication of Curtailing Groundwater Pumping." The report lists several scenarios on the effects and impacts of curtailing dairy production, forages/silage, small grain production and increased fish production. The report was compiled by Wm. Hazen, Gooding County Extension Educator & Robert Ohlensehlen, and is very informative. He can be contacted for copies of this report.

July 27th is the next meeting in Carey at 7:30 p.m. August's meeting will be on the 24th at 7:30 in Fairfield.

Lynn made the motion to adjourn. Carol seconded it. Motion carried. Vote unanimous.

Where upon the meeting was adjourned.

Daryle James, Chairman